

DIRECT PRIMARY IS UNDER INQUIRY

New York Committee Studies Working of New System in Western States.

BITTER FIGHT IMPENDING

Leaders and More Thoughtful of Empire State Voters Think Direct Nominations Are Bad, but Hughes Is Champion.

KNIGHTS PREVENT RIOT

COLORED PYTHIANS DRAW SWORDS ON MOB. Attempt of Laundryman and His Wife to Drive Parade Line Threatens Serious Time.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Swinging their drawn swords above the heads of the belligerents and declaring that the riot ceased they would use them, a company of negro Knights of Pythias today prevented what for a time promised to be a serious race riot.

The trouble began when W. S. Jarboe, a laundryman, drove through the parade of 5000 negro Knights. Mrs. Jarboe was with him in the wagon. Several negroes seized the bridle of Jarboe's horse and Mrs. Jarboe seized a whip and struck at the men.

A hundred excited negroes crowded about the wagon. One wrested the whip from the woman, striking her a number of times and inflicting painful bruises. Many white men rushed to the aid of the laundryman.

A riot call was sent to police headquarters, but before the police arrived the armed knights had restored order.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The Manitoba Grain-growers' association estimates the yield of wheat of Western Canada at 107,000,000 bushels.

Chenay, Ariz.—In the great rush to get men and animals for the Southern Pacific extension from Courland to Douglas, four men were drowned in Mexico in fording the Rosalia River with a train of 65 mules.

Oakland, Cal.—Because his wife refused to accede to his terms for reconciliation following a separation, Edward Griffin, a lumber clerk, 32 years old, committed suicide by taking a dose of cyanide.

New York.—Plans were filed yesterday with the building department for a \$28,000 private swimming pool to be built for C. K. G. Billings on the site of the old 120-foot long and 45 feet wide, with enamel brick walls, and inclosed in a house of stucco-covered brick.

New York.—Charles W. Morse, the financier who was recently released from the Tombs prison under a \$1000 bail, was today to rehabilitate his fortune. He has purchased a majority of the claims outstanding against the Metropolitan Steamship Company, which amount to \$1,170,018.

Washington.—In the Supreme Court today, the case of Montana vs. United States was argued. The case provides for a license fee of \$10 a quarter on hand land and on land used for agriculture and stock raising by women are exempt. The Montana Supreme Court upheld the law.

Ottawa, Ont.—A dispatch from London says it is learned on high authority that two third-class cruisers are to be sent to Canada by the British Admiralty, one for the Pacific and the other for the Atlantic.

Chicago.—A triple romance, in which three women fell in love with the same man, has a happy ending when the three daughters of Mrs. Louisa Lamson are to become brides. Each sister set the date of her wedding with the groom, who is a wealthy banker. The secret of her betrothal only to her mother.

Chicago.—Marion Gray, the young woman convicted of conducting the "Bign Searchlight Club," a matrimonial bureau, and whose sentence of one year to the Bridewell prison was reduced to 30 days to the House of Correction by President Taft, was released from custody. The young woman returned with her mother to her home at West Harbor, and will become a stenographer in a biscuit factory.

New York.—In the exclusive Ardsley Hall apartment in Central Park, West, George Gethin, telephone operator, wounded Joseph Harding, a colored elevator man, who was shot in the chest by a pistol that the elevator boy died a short time after in a hospital. Harding, who witnessed the shooting, which was the result of a long-standing quarrel, and doctors called to attend several of the more hysterical.

New York.—With his right eye severed by a piece of glass from a broken oil lamp, Andrew J. Hines, of Jersey City, who runs the fast Bernardsville express from Jersey City to N. Y., stood at his post and ran the train with undiminished speed into the Summit station, where he was hurried to the Crovel Hospital for treatment. The doctors fear he may lose the sight of both eyes.

Des Moines, Ia.—Judge Byron Preston, of Oklahoma, handed in an opinion ousting J. M. Henderson as Mayor of Des Moines, and upholding the Cession law, passed by the last Legislature, which provides that officials in Iowa may not be removed by resolution. Henderson attacked the statute as unconstitutional. Judge Preston sustained the law, and ruled that the Mayor is always on duty.

New York.—Twenty-five kegs of beer dented the law by fire at the Fort Slocum and doing much to relieve the pangs of hunger and cold among the sailors. The ship Mary Gordon had a deckload of beer when she was caught by the wash of a big steam of City Island. She rolled on her side and spilled about 25 kegs of beer into Long Island Sound and 25 of them went straight for Fort Slocum.

Pittsburg.—William H. Singer, director in the Carnegie Steel Company and the Crabbie & Co. Hardware Co., of Jersey City, who was fatally injured Wednesday night in an automobile accident, died at the hospital here today. He was 57 years old and was a resident of Pittsburg, R. I. One year ago the wealth of Mr. Singer was estimated at \$20,000,000. He apparently got a premonition that he might meet with a fatal accident or die unexpectedly, and gave a family dinner at which each of his children was given a check for \$4,000,000.

Chatham, N. Y.—Kelcey Shoop, who is heavily interested in the Metropolitan Street Railway, of New York, and who owns a \$300,000 estate, has purchased a number of city lots in Jersey City, N. J., and has placed these coverings on them every morning to protect them from the teeth of such blooded Jersey as brushed three times daily to result in better health and better milk.

Insurance Convention Ends. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 27.—The 49th annual convention of the National Insurance Commissioners' Association closed today with the selection of the following officers: President, J. A. Hartinger, Minnesota; vice-president, Eugene J. McGivney, Louisiana; secretary, H. K. Cunningham, Montana. Mobile, Ala., was selected as the meeting place in 1910.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisons, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache.

ALL PASSENGERS ON OHIO SAVED

Wireless Operator Who Sent Out Call for Aid Gives Up Life for Others.

PEOPLE ARE SENT ASHORE

Steamer Sinks Soon After Striking Rock on Northern Coast—Story of Operator's Heroic Efforts to Save Lives Is Thrilling.

Made Trip to Please Friend.

Ecce resigned from his position with the Ohio last week, but was persuaded by Chief Operator Washburn, as a personal favor, to make one more trip, and his willingness to accommodate his friend cost his life.

Ohio Was Built in 1873.

It is 320 miles from Seattle to Steep Point, Swanson Bay, near the entrance to Carter Bay, where the Ohio went down. One of the seamen of the steamship company, who is familiar with those waters, said today that the rocks where the boat went down shelled off rapidly into unusually deep water.

The Ohio was insured for \$230,000. Captain John Johnson, her navigator, was one of the most skillful navigators on the Pacific Coast.

The Ohio's crew numbered 82 men. The steamer registered 2072 tons, was built in Philadelphia in 1873, and came to this coast six years ago to enter the Alaska trade.

CIGARETTE KILLS TEN MEN

Five Others Fatally Wounded After Explosion of Dynamite.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 27.—As a result of the explosion at noon today of 700 pounds of dynamite at Bonachas, 12 miles from Key West, on the Florida East Coast Railway, ten men are dead, five others probably fatally wounded and a dozen others are hurt.

The explosion was caused by a member of the railroad construction force carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette into a box of fuses.

Store Will Remain Open This Evening Until 9:30

Saturday IS AS USUAL Children's Day Olds, Wortman & King

Boys' Waists

75c Values 29c Broken sizes, but in quite a good assortment and pleasing patterns in light, medium or dark shades. Regular values up to 75c, at... 29c

Men's Bathing Suits Half Price

Every man's and boy's Bathing Suit in our store at half the regular price. Cotton or wool materials, nicely trimmed, one or two-piece styles, also trunks. Every one we own today at... Half

Sale Women's Bathing Suits Half Regular Price

Prepare now for next year's vacation as well as to be nattily clad at the beach this Summer. Many styles and grades, all materials, all sizes, women's, misses' and children's Bathing Suits today at... Half Price

Baby Week Will End Tonight

Bring the little folks to share in the savings that are at their best here in the Infants' Department. The most successful "Baby Week" in the history of the store closes tonight, and if you'll examine the values offered you'll readily understand why goods sold so fast.

Baby Biographies Free to Every Customer in Infants' Department. Infants' Slips, hand-made, also long dresses, regular prices from... 1/2 \$1.75 to \$14 each, special... 1/2

Baby Bassinets that sell regularly at \$5.00; special at... \$6.48 Toilet Baskets, special at... 68c

Infants' Sacques, of flannel or cashmere, also crocheted sacques, some slightly soiled, regular values to 65c each, at... 29c

Regular values to \$1.00, at... 38c Regular values to \$1.50, at... 63c Regular values to \$2.00, at... 89c

Advertisement for Olds, Wortman & King store, featuring children's clothing and a Saturday special.

Advertisement for Boys' Waists, 75c values for 29c.

Advertisement for Men's Bathing Suits, half price.

Advertisement for Women's Bathing Suits, half regular price.

Advertisement for Baby Week, will end tonight.

Advertisement for Cigarette kills ten men.

Advertisement for Bar Convention ended.

Advertisement for E. D. Ressler takes wife.

Advertisement for Stubbs asks extradition.

Advertisement for Jail-breaker is betrayed.

Advertisement for Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 27.

Advertisement for Stolen Goods Recovered.

Advertisement for Two Lives Lost in Surf.

Advertisement for Car Robber Is Caught.

Advertisement for Three Indian Lads Escape.

Advertisement for Fred Aggert, a stranger, was arrested yesterday.

Advertisement for W. M. Ladd, President.

Advertisement for Boys' Oxfords, half regular price.

Advertisement for \$150 Silk Gloves \$1.

Advertisement for Girls' Oxfords All Reduced a Fourth.

Advertisement for Child's Hose, 35c values for 9c.

Advertisement for Women's Underwear, 65c values for 29c.

Advertisement for \$3.50 Waists at 69c.

Advertisement for Women's Low Shoes, mostly narrow widths and small sizes.

Advertisement for Women's Suede Pumps, in fancy row widths and small sizes.

Advertisement for Women's Oxfords, practically our entire stock.

Advertisement for Men's Oxfords, every pair of men's low shoes that we own.

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Advertisement for Columbia Life and Trust Company, featuring a death claim for Gurnie E. Fidler.